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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Underhill et al.

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For: *COMPOSITION AND USE OF RAR ANTAGONISTS*

FOR PROMOTING CHONDROGENESIS

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Examiner: C.A. Azpuru

Date: January 9, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, it is respectfully requested that this application be examined in view of the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0220.

Although no claim amendments are presented, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.